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**~ Traffic Advisory ~**

**DARK TRAFFIC SIGNAL REMINDER**

The National Weather Service is forecasting high winds and rain throughout the evening. On rare occasions, strong winds have the ability to temporarily disable traffic signals. Below are some general reminders for navigating intersections with dark traffic signals.

- Intersections that have a dark traffic signal are treated as uncontrolled intersections, so the right of way rule is in effect - meaning the vehicle approaching on the right has the right of way.
- At night, dark signals can be in the area of dark street lights, making it difficult to see the signal. Drivers in this situation must be very cautious, patient and expect other drivers to violate the right of way rule.
- Extra vigilance, slow speeds and extending courtesy to noncompliant drivers will improve safety for all drivers.